

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Currently Amended) A parquet strip according to claim 5, characterized in that the impregnation extends over the entire elevation of the narrow sides ~~and/or the long~~ sides.
3. (Previously Presented) A parquet element including a plurality of parquet strips according to claim 5 which are arranged on a supporting layer.
4. (Canceled)
5. (Currently Amended) A parquet strip ~~as a part of a parquet element~~ element, ~~the parquet strip~~ including two long sides and two narrow sides, an impregnation being supplied onto the faces of the narrow sides at least over a part of their elevation.
6. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a floor panel, ~~comprising~~ comprising:
providing a medial or supporting layer onto the area of support of which a stress compensating means can be applied and onto the surface of which a plurality of parquet strips can be applied, ~~characterized in that before glueing with the supporting layer and~~
applying an impregnation ~~is applied~~ onto the faces of the narrow sides of each parquet strip at least over a part of their ~~elevation~~. elevation prior to applying the plurality of
parquet strips onto the surface of the supporting layer.
7. (Previously Presented) A parquet element including a plurality of parquet strips according to claim 2 which are arranged on a supporting layer.